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Dec 3rd (66)

Martinez Dec. 3. 1898

My dear Johnson.

I thank you for forwarding my letters, & looking back on the New York days of my trip, for your wise & steady kindness in every way. The night marches through New York & meetings with Tobron & Tesla are especially notable.

I had a grand time in Florida with Sargent among the palms & pines & vines & magnolias. We parted at a place called - Archer, Fla. & I made my way home by New Orleans stopping two days at Mobile to see the forests there, & one day at New Orleans.

In getting out we spent a day at Wilmington another at Baltimore & another at Washington, driving out eight or ten miles to see the park

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woods but did not see the
President or Pinchot. I'm sorry I
missed Pinchot. On the whole this
summer's trip has been one of the
best of the half tourist sort I
ever made - the glorious Alleghany
forests & those of New England
& Canada in their autumn red
& purple & gold & the delightful
little side trips up the Hudson
to Osborn, & into the Berkshire
Hills with - Gilder full of peace
& trees & poetry, & the sturdy meaty
nuggets of New York & Boston -

As to the Colorado Canon Mr
Page asked for an article or took
on it but I know far too little
about it at present & said I didn't
know when I could study it -

I found all well here. Remem-
ber me to Mrs. Johnson & Agnes & Helen me

Ever Yours, John Muir
No doubt you had a brilliant electric time at the Tesla dinner

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